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List for which Mary's Gardens can supply sources.

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Spring, 1962

Dear Friend:

Here is our 1962 list of horticulturally available Flowers, Herbs, Shrubs and Trees of Our Lady: species which our documented research has found to have had popular names, legends, symbolisms or uses regarded as associating them with the Virgin Mary in Christian culture.

Most of the associations are based on old names which authorities consider almost always to refer to, or to have been referred to, the Virgin. Where a number of different names of this kind exist for one plant species we have selected the one we judge to be most unique or appropriate. A number of names are translations from the German and other languages. Abbreviations used are:

"L" - Our Lady's, Lady's, Ladies', Lady

"SJ" - St. Joseph's

"M" - Virgin Mary's, Mary's, Mary, Madonna's, Madonna

"V" - The Virgin's, Virgin's, Virgin

Associations with the life, virtues and mysteries of the Virgin for which no descriptive names have been found are indicated in parenthesis (). Nativity and Crucifixion Flowers are included through Mary's presence at Bethlehem and Calvary.

Where the research cites a genus only, a symbolically appropriate species has been listed, marked with an asterisk *. Where the species cited in the research is not horticulturally available, to our knowledge, a symbolically equivalent available species has been listed, enclosed in parenthesis ().

"H" indicates Hardy, "HH" Half-Hardy and "T" Tender. "A" indicates Annual, "B" Biennial and "P" Perennial. All plants are herbaceous unless marked "Sh" indicating Shrub, or "T" indicating Tree.

"S", "B", "P" and "C" indicate we have available or can specify a source for Seeds, Bulbs, Plants or Color Slide Photos, respectively. We are able to supply very limited quantities of surplus fresh seeds and plants from our experimental seed procurement and nursery work conducted to determine and confirm germination and growth characteristics. We can specify one or more commercial horticultural sources for all seeds and plants as listed.

Abrus precatoris	RosaryPlant	TP	S	Adonis aestivalis	M.Rose	HA	S C
Acacia longif.*	CrownThorns	TSh	S	Agrostemma gith.	M.Rose	HA	S
Achillea clavenae	L.Smoke	HP	SP	Alchemilla vulg.	I.Mantle	HP	SPC
Aconitum napellus	M.Slipper	HP	SPC	Althea officin.	I.Cheeses	HP	P
Adenopfera far.*	L.Bell	HP	SPC	Althea rosea	S.J.Staff	HB	SPC
Adiantum (ped.)	L.Hair	HP	SPC	Alyssum marit.*	M.Flower	HA	S C

Amaryllis bella.	S.J.Lily	HP	SB	Chrysanthemum par.	M.Flower	HP	S C
Amelanchier vulg.	L.Apple	HSh	S	Chrysanthemum seg.	M.Gold	HA	S C
Anagalis arvensis	L.Flower	HHA	S C	Cistus albidus*	RoseSharon	HSh	S
Anaphalis marg.	L.Nevr-Fade	HPC	SP	Citrus limonia	(M.Purity)	HHT	SP
Anemone coronaria	Span.M.Gold	HP	SBC	Citrus sinensis	(M.Fidelity)	HHT	SP
Anemone nemorosa	L.Nightcap	HP	P	Clematis flammula	V.Bower	HP	S
Anemone vernalis	L.of-Snow	HP	SP	Clematis virgin.	L.Hair	HP	SPC
Antennaria dioica	L.Flower	HP	SP	Clematis vitalba	L.Bower	HP	S
Anthriscus (cer.)	L.Needlwork	HA	S C	Coix lachryma	M.Tears	HA	S C
Anthyllis vulner.	L.Fingers	HP	SP	Colchium autumn.	L.Flower	HP	SB
Aquilegia vulgar.	L.Shoes	HP	SPC	Collinsea bicolor	Blue-EyedM.	HA	S
Arabis albida	L.Cushion	HP	PC	Collinsea verna	Blue-EyedM.	HA	S C
Arisaema triphyl.	(Crucifixion)	HP	SBC	Convallaria maj.	Laddr-Heavns	HP	SPC
Armeria maritima	L.Pincush'n	HP	SPC	Convolvulus major	L.Mantle	HHA	S C
Arnica montana	M.Plant	HP	SP	Convolvulus sep.	L.Smock	HP	S C
Artemisia absin.	M.Tree	HP	SP	Cornus florida*	(Crucifixn)	HT	SPC
Artemisia pontica	L.Smoke	HP	PC	Corydalis (bulb.)	L.Hen	HP	B
Arum maculatum	Lady-Lords	HP	SP	Crataegus monog.	M.Flowr-May	HP	SP
Asparagus plum.	M.Hair	TP	SP	Crataegus oxyc.	M.Berry	HP	SP
Asperula odorata	L.in-Hay	HP	SP	Crocus vernus*	RoseSharon	HP	SBC
Aspidium felix-m.	M.Bedstraw	HP	P	Crocus sativus	Saffron	HP	B
Asplenium felix-f.	L.Fern	HP	P	Cucurbita pepo	(Resurrectn)	HHA	S
Asplenium ruta-m.	L.Hair	HP	P	Cyclamen europ.	(M.Heart)	HP	SB
Asplenium trich.	L.Hair	HP	SP	Cyclamen neapol.	(Nativity)	HP	SB
Aster amellus	M.B'dayFlow	HP	S	Cypripedium acaule	L.Slipper	HP	SPC
Aster frikartii*	M.Star	HP	SP	Cypripedium calc.	L.Bud	HP	S
Begonia heraclei.	L.Fringe	TP	P	Cypripedium parv.	L.Slipper	HP	P
Bellis perennis	M.Rose	HB	SPC	Cypripedium pub.	L.Slipper	HP	SPC
Berberis vulgaris	L.Leaf	HSh	SP	Cypripedium reg.	L.Slipper	HP	SPC
Bessera elegans	L.Eardrops	HHP	B	Cytisus scoparius	L.Slipper	HSh	SPC
Betula pendula	L.of-Woods	HT	SP	Daphne cneorum	M.Rose	HSh	P
Bidens coronata*	M.Gold	HB	S	Daphne mezereum	L.Laurel	HSh	SP
Brassavola nodosa	L.of-Night	TP	P	Delphinium ajacis	M.Tears	HA	S
Briza maxima*	L.Tresses	HA	S C	Dianthus barbatus	L.Tuft	HB	SPC
Brunfelsia amer.	L.of-Night	TP	S	Dianthus carthus.	L.Bedstraw	HP	SP
Bryonia dioica	L.Signet	HHP	S	Dianthus caryoph.	(LoveOfGod)	HP	SPC
Buphthalmum sal.	M.Plant	HP	SP	Dianthus delt.	M.Pins	HP	SPC
Calceolaria	L.Slipper	HP	P	Dianthus plumar.	M.Lights	HP	SPC
Calendula offic.	M.Gold	HA	S C	Dicentra spectab.	M.Heart	HP	SPC
Calluna vulgaris	L.Adversary	HSh	SP	Dictamnus frax.	BurningBush	HP	SP
Calonyction acul.	L.of-Night	HHA	S	Digitalis purp.	L.Thimble	HB	SPC
Caltha palustris	M.Gold	HP	SPC	Dimorpotheca aur.*	M.Gold	HHA	S C
Campanula isophy.	M.Star	TP	P	Dipsacus fullon.	L.Brushes	HB	S C
Campanula medium	M.Bells	HB	SPC	Dipsacus sylvest.	L.Basin	HB	S
Campanula pyr.*	S.J.Staff	HB	S	Drosera rotundif.	M.Tears	HP	SPC
Campanula rotund.	L.Thimble	HP	SPC	Dryas octopetala	L.Hair	HP	SP
Canna flaccida*	(RosaryBds)	HHP	SP	Dryopteris thel.	L.Fern	HP	SP
Capsella bursa-p.	L.Purses	HP	P	Dyssodia (taget.)	M.Gold	HHA	S
Carduus benedict.	V.Thistle	HA	S	Echium fastuosum	L.Flannel	HSh	S
Carlina acaulis	M.Thistle	HP	S	Echium vulgare	L.Adversary	HA	S C
Caulophyllum thal.	L.Root	HP	SP	Epilobium angust.	M.Bedstraw	HP	SPC
Cedrus libani	CedarLeban.	HT	SP	Eranthus hyemalis	ChristmasFl.	HP	SB
Centauria cyanis	M.Crown	HA	S	Erica carnea	M.Help	HSh	SP
Centranthus ruber	L.Needlwork	HP	SPC	Erodium (gruinum)	M.Pins	HA	S
Cerastium (tom.)	M.Flower	HP	SP	Eryngium (leav.)	L.Thistle	HP	S
Ceropegia woodi	RosaryVine	TP	P	Eupatorium can.	VirginMary	HA	SP
Cheiranthus cheri	M.Flower	HB	SP	Euphorbia lathy.	V.Nipple	HB	S C
Chrysanthemum ind.	(Magi leg.)	HP	SP	Euphorbia pulch.	NativityFl.	TSh	SPC
Chrysanthemum bal.	L.Balsam	HP	SPC	Euphorbia splend.	CrownThorns	TSh	SP
Chrysanthemum leu.	M.Star	HP	SPC	Filipendula hexa.	L.Ruffles	HP	PC

Foeniculum dulce	L.Fennel	HA	S	Lychnis alba	I.Candles	HP	P
Fragaria vesca	(M.Plant)	HP	PC	Lychnis chalced.	M.Rose	HP	SPC
Fritillaria imp.	(M.Crown)	HP	SB	Lychnis coeli-ros.	RoseHeaven	HA	S C
Fuchsia magellan.	L.Eardrops	HP	SP	Lychnis coronaria	L.Rose	HP	SPC
Fuchsia speciosa	L.Eardrops	TP	PC	Lychnis dioica	M.Pink	HP	P
Galanthus nivalis	CandlemsBell	HP	BC	Lychnis flos-jov.	M.Rose	HP	S
Galium mollugo	L.Bedstraw	HP	P	Lychnis viscaria	M.Rose	HP	SPC
Galium verum	L.Bedstraw	HP	PC	Lycium europaeum	M.Mead	HSh	S
Genista tinctoria	L.Slipper	HSh	S	Lycopodium clav.	L.KnivesFks	HP	SP
Gentiana (crinat.)	L.Fringes	HB	SPC	Maianthemum bif.	M.Flower	HP	S C
Gentiana lagode.*	(L.Cup)	HP	SP	Malcomia maritima	V.Stock	HA	S C
Geranium maculat.	M.Pins	HP	SPC	Malva moschata	(Present'n)	HP	SPC
Geranium pratense	M.Flower	HP	SP	Malva sylvestris	L.Cheeses	HP	S
Geranium robert.	M.Bed	HP	PC	Mammillaria elon.	L.Finger	TP	S
Geum rivale	L.Bells	HP	SPC	Marrubium vulgare	M.Nettle	HP	SP
Gingio bilboa	(L.Hair)	HT	SP	Matricaria cham.	L.Flower	HP	SP
Gladeolus	(Incarnat'n)	HHP	SBC	Matricaria inod.	M.Flower	HP	S
Gypsophyla panic.	L.Veil	HP	SPC	Mathiola incana	L.Violet	HHA	S
Helianthus (deb.)	M.Gold	HP	S	Medicago echinus	CalvaryClovr	HA	S C
Helleborus niger	ChristmsRose	HP	SPC	Medicago lupulina	L.Hop	HA	S
Hesperis matron.	L.Violet	HB	SP	Melilotus alba*	L.Shoes	HA	S
Hibiscus syriacus	RoseSharon	HSh	SPC	Melilotus offic.	L.Key	HB	SP
Hieracium auran.	L.Paintbrsh	HP	SPC	Melissa offic.	SweetM.	HP	SPC
Hieracium villos.	L.Flower	HP	P	Mentha pulegium	L.Flavoring	HP	SPC
Hippocrepis com.	L.Slipper	HP	P	Mentha spicata	M.Herb	HP	SPC
Hosta plantaginea	AssumptLily	HP	PC	Mesembryanthemum	M.Gold	HHA	S
Houstonia caerule.*	M.Eyes	HP	SPC	Mespilus german.	L.Berry	HT	SP
Hyacinthus orien.	Lily-Valley	HP	B	Monarda didyma	SweetM.	HP	SPC
Hypericum calyc.	RoseSharon	HSh	SP	Myosotis palust.	M.Eyes	HP	SPC
Hypericum perfor.	M.Bedstraw	HSh	S	Myrtus communis	(M.Virginty)	HSh	SP
Ilex aquifolium	L.Plant	HT	SPC	Narcissus poet.	L.Rose	HP	B
Ilex opaca, var.	M.Holly	HT	PC	Narcissus pseud.	M.Star	HP	B
Impatiens balsam.	L.Slipper	HHA	S C	Narcissus taz.it.	M.Lily	HP	B
Impatiens biflor.	L.Eardrop	HHA	SP	Nelumbium spec.	(RosaryBds)	HP	SP
Inula oculus-Chr.	Christ'sEye	HP	S	Nepeta cataria	M.Nettle	HP	SPC
Ipomoea purpurea	L.Mantle	HHA	SC	Nepeta hederacea	M.Herb	HP	PC
Iris florentina	(M.Flower)	HP	P	Nerium oleander	RoseJerico	TSh	SP
Iris germanica	M.Sword	HP	PC	Nigella damascena	L.in-Shade	HA	S C
Iris pseudocorus	Fleur-de-Lys	HP	PC	Nymphaea alba	L.of-Lake	HP	SPC
Laburnum anagyr.	L.Fingers	HT	SP	Olea europea	(Annunciata)	HHT	S
Lamium maculatum	M.Milk	HP	PC	Onobrychis sativa	Holy Hay	HP	S
Lathyrus odoratus	L.Pea	HA	S	Ononis (rotund.)	L.Slipper	HP	S
Lathyrus tuberos.	M.Foot	HP	S	Onopardum acanth.	L.Thistle	HP	SP
Lathyrus vernus	L.Slipper	HP	S	Ophrys (apifera)	L.Slipper	HP	S
Lavendula spica*	(M.Washing)	HP	SPC	Origanum vulgare	L.Bedstraw	HP	SPC
Leontopodium alp.*	(M.Purity)	HP	SP	Ornithogalum umb.	M.Tears	HP	BC
Levisticum offic.	L.Duster	HP	SPC	Oxalis acetosella	L.Clover	HP	P
Lilium bulbiferum	M.Lily	HP	S	Oxalis corniculata	L.Sorrel	HP	SP
Lilium candidum	M.Lily	HP	SBC	Oxydendrum arbor.	LilValTree.	HT	SPC
Lilium martagon	L.Tears	HP	SB	Paeonia officin.	M.Rose	HP	PC
Linaria cymbalar.	L.Hair	HP	S C	Paliurus sp.Chr.	Christ'sThor	HP	S
Linaria vulgaris	L.Flax	HP	SPC	Papaver rhoeas	L.in-Corn	HA	S C
Linum grandifl.*	(FlightEgypt)	HA	S	Paphiopedilum	L.Slipper	TP	P
Lithospermum off.	M.Tears	HP	S	Parietaria jud.	M.Herb	HHP	S
Lonicera caprif.	L.Fingers	HSh	S	Parnassia palus.	L.Flower	HP	S
Lonicera japon.*	L.Mite	HSh	PC	Passiflora incar.*	PassionFlr	HHP	SPC
Lonicera pericly.	L.Fingers	HSh	S	Pastinaca sativa	M.Root	HB	S
Lonicera xylost.	L.Stick	HSh	S	Pelargonium dom.*	L.Beautiful	HHP	SPC
Lotus corniculat.	L.Boots	HP	SP	Pentstemon acum.	S.J.Staff	HP	S
Lupinus hartwegii	(FlightEgypt)	HA	S C	Petroselinum hor.	L.LittlVine	HB	SP

Petunia hybrida*	I.Praise	HHA	SPC	Scirpus acutus	(MockingCh)	HP	P
Phalaris arund.	L.Ribbons	HP	SP	Scirpus cernuus	L.Hair	HP	S
Phlox divaricata*	L.Wedding	HP	SPC	Sedum acre	L.Hair	HP	SPC
Phyteuma spicatum	M.Leaf	HP	S	Sedum rosea	L.Braid	HP	S
Pieris floribunda	LilVallyBsh	HSh	SP	Silene armeria	M.Rose	HA	S C
Polemonium caer.	LaddrHeaven	HP	SP	Silybum marianum	M.Thistle	HB	S C
Polygala chamaeb.	L.Bud	HP	P	Sisyrinchium ang.	BlueEyed M.	HP	SPC
Polygala paucif.	L.Slipper	HP	PC	Smilacena racem.	L.Signet	HP	SPC
Polygonatum mult.	L.Lockets	HP	SP	Solidago canad.	L.Plant	HP	S C
Polygonum bist.	M.Leaf	HP	S C	Sorbus torminalis	L.Berry	HT	S
Polygonum orient.	L.Fingers	HA	S	Specularia specul.	L.LookngGls	HA	S C
Polygonum persic.	L.Thumb	HA	S	Spiranthes cernua	L.Tresses	HP	PC
Polypodium vulg.	M.Milk	HP	SP	Spirea ulmaria	L.O'-Meadow	HP	SPC
Polystichum acr.	ChristmsFem	HP	SP	Stachys officin.*	L.Finger	HP	SPC
Potentilla (nep.)	M.Hand	HP	SPC	Statice (latif.)	L.Flower	HP	SP
Primula elatior	L.Candlstik	HP	SP	Stellaria holost.*	L.Buttons	HP	PC
Primula farinosa	L.Bud	HP	SP	Stipa pennata	M.Flax	HP	S
Primula hybrida	RoseSharon	HP	SP	Tagetes patula*	M.Gold	HHA	SPC
Primula veris	L.Keys	HP	SPC	Tanacetum vulgare	Jesus-Wort	HP	SPC
Primula vulgaris	L.Frills	HP	SP	Taraxacum offic.	(M.Sorrows)	HP	SP
Prunus avium	(St.Joseph)	HT	S	Teuchrium chamaed.	L.Mite	HP	SPC
Prunus communis	(Annunciata)	HSh	SP	Thalictrum (dipt.)	L.Rue	HP	SPC
Prunus persica	(Salvation)	HT	SP	Thuja orientalis*	TreeOfLife	HT	SP
Prunus spinosa	L.Plum	HSh	S	Thymus serpyllum	M.Bedstraw	HP	SPC
Pteridium aquil.	L.Bracken	HP	SP	Tradescantia vir.	L.Tears	HP	SPC
Pulmonaria offic.	M.Tears	HP	P	Trifolium agrar.	L.Hops	HA	S
Pulmonaria sacch.	Bethl'mSage	HP	P	Trifolium arvense	M.Bedstraw	HA	S
Punica granatum	(Salvation)	HSh	SP	Trifolium prat.	L.Posies	HP	S
Pyrus communis	(M.Fruitfns)	HT	SP	Trigonella foen.	Beautiful M.	HA	S
Pyrus malus	(New Eve)	HT	SP	Triticum aestivum	(M.Maternty)	HA	S
Quercus robur	L.Oak	HT	S	Tritonia crocata*	M.Drops	TP	S
Ranunculus acon.	L.Radiance	HP	S	Trillium grand.*	TrinityFlower	HP	SBC
Ranunculus acris	L.Bowl	HP	PC	Tulipa clusiana	L.Tulip	HP	SB
Rhapis excelsa	L.Palm	TSh	S	Tulipa gesner.*	(M.Prayer)	HP	SB
Ribes alpinus	Wild L.	HSh	P	Tussilago farfare	(Jesus&Jos)	HP	P
Ribes grossularia	L.Pear	HSh	S	Uvularia perfol.*	M.Bells	HP	PC
Rosa alba rubic.	IncarnRose	HSh	P	Vaccinium vitis-id.	M.Palm	HSh	SPC
Rosa canina	M.Thorn	HSh	S C	Valeriana offic.	L.Needlwork	HP	SPC
Rosa eglanteria	M.DryingPlt	HSh	SP	Verbascum thapsus	M.Candle	HB	SPC
Rosa hybrida, var.	AveMariaRos	HSh	PC	Verbena offic.	(Crucifixn)	HP	SP
Rosa hybrida, var.	LourdesRose	HSh	PC	Veronica chamaed.	L.RestingPl	HP	S
Rosa spinosissima	L.Rose	HSh	P	Veronica longifol.	L.Faith	HP	SPC
Rosa, white	(M.Joys)	HSh	PC	Veronica officin.	L.Plant	HP	SPC
Rosa, red	(M.Sorrows)	HSh	PC	Viburnum opulus	L.Pincushion	HSh	SPC
Rosa, yellow	(M.Glories)	HSh	PC	Vicia (sativa)	L.Slipper	HHA	S
Rosmarinus offic.	M.Bouquet	HSh	SPC	Vinca rosea	V.Flower	HHA	S C
Rubus fruticosus	L.Berry	HSh	S	Viola cornuta alb.	M.Delight	HP	SP
Rumex (acetosa)	(M.Sorrows)	HP	SP	Viola odorata	L.Modesty	HP	SPC
Ruta graveolens	HerbO'Grace	HP	SPC	Viola (saxatilis)	L.Delight	HB	S C
Sagina subulata	M.Grass	HP	SP	Viola tricolor	L.Face	HB	S C
Salvia officin.	(M.Plant)	HP	SP	Vitis vinifera	(M.Maternty)	HSh	P
Saponaria offic.	L.by-Gate	HP	SPC	Wisteria frutesc.	V.Bower	HSh	SPC
Satyrion specios.*	L.Tears	TP	S	Yucca flaccida	Ivory Tower	HP	HP
Saxifraga cotyl.	L.Plant	HP	SP	Zinnea elegans*	M.Flower	HHA	S C
Saxifraga granul.	L.FeathrBed	HP	P				
Saxifraga sarmen.	L.Hair	TP	SP				
Saxifraga umbrosa	L.Needlwork	HP	SP				
Scabiosa atropur.	L.Pincushion	HA	S				

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Dear Sir:

Thank you for your letter of August 21 requesting a copy of our list mentioned in Bonnie Roberson's "Garden of Memories".

During the early years of our work we offered for sale some 92 varieties of seeds, bulbs and plants for the convenience of those who wished to start Mary Gardens. A copy of our 1958 booklet which lists these, "FLOWERS OF OUR LADY & MARYGARDENS", is enclosed.

At the present time we are offering for sale only the introductory 10-variety "OUR LADY'S GARDEN" see kit, the leaflet from which we enclose.

So many plant varieties have now been discovered in our research as falling within the scope of our project, that we now offer to locate regular commercial sources for rare items for those who are unable to obtain them from their own regular sources. We enclose a copy of our 1962 list of over 350 varieties for which we can supply sources.

The primary emphasis of our work is educational and inspirational. We enclose two recent articles of this nature, "Mary-Gardening With St. Francis" and "Mary's Gardens". If some section of your Library would be interested in having them, we would be happy to send copies of some 10 additional articles we have had published over the past 10 years.

With thanks again for your inquiry, we are,

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